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MEMORANDUM FOR: Brigadier General Delmar L. Crowson
Director of Military Application
Room 8371 Headquarters
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
Germantown, Maryland

ATTENTION: Mr. George J. Keto

REFERENCE: Sole Source Procurement Justification

1. In connection with our several discussions over the past week or so, this memorandum is intended to serve as an official certification by this Agency that appropriate justification exists for certain sole source procurement proposed to be undertaken by the Atomic Energy Commission on behalf of the Central Intelligence Agency.

2. With regard to the C-47 aircraft currently on bailment to the Atomic Energy Commission, which are utilized in support of activities of interest to the Central Intelligence Agency and the U. S. Air Force at [redacted] you are hereby notified that there are certain classified aspects of their operation which we deem it important to protect. Certain of the key maintenance personnel of the [redacted]

[redacted] are already cleared and witting of these classified aspects, and we, therefore, believe it to be in the best interests of the U. S. Government to have the periodic major repair and installation requirements for these aircraft performed by [redacted] rather than clearing new or additional personnel for this purpose.

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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JAMES A. GUNNINGHAM, JR.

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